

**ITEM 4 AS RESUBMITTED**

**OSHPD 3/99**

**PART 1, CHAPTER 7**

Amend As Follows Sections 7-200 and 7-204:

**CHAPTER 7  
SAFETY STANDARDS FOR HEALTH FACILITIES**

**Article 19. Certification and Approval of  
Hospitals Inspectors**

**7-200. Administration of Hospital Inspector  
Examination and Certification.**

(a) The Office shall test and certify inspectors in one or more of the following classes:

(1) Class "A" Hospital Inspector may inspect all phases areas of construction specialty, including: architectural, mechanical, electrical, fire and life safety, and structural elements.

(2) Class "B" Hospital Inspector may inspect only the following phases areas of construction specialty: architectural, mechanical, electrical, fire and life safety, and anchorage of non-structural elements.

(3) Class "C" Hospital Inspector may inspect ~~only phases of construction which the Office determines do not materially alter the architectural, mechanical, electrical, fire and life safety, or structural integrity of the hospital building~~ one or more areas of construction specialty including architectural, mechanical, electrical, fire and life safety, or structural but may not inspect the complete scope of construction specialties authorized for "A" or "B" inspectors.

(b) In order to be certified in and perform the scope of responsibilities of a hospital inspector as specified in paragraph (a) (1), (2) or (3), an individual must be successful in the examination for that classification.

(c)

**7-201. Location of Office. ...**

**7-202. Filing Change of Name, Address or Telephone Number. ...**

**7-203. Applying for the Certification Examination. ...**

**7-204. Minimum Qualification for Examination.**

An applicant must meet the following criteria to be eligible to participate in the certification examination for a Class "A", "B", or "C" Hospital Inspector:

(a) Minimum qualifications for Class "A" Hospital Inspector Exam:

(1) High school graduation or the equivalent and six years experience involving building projects of Type I or Type II construction as an architect's, engineer's, owner's, local building official's or general contractor's representative in technical inspection or inspection supervision [NOTE: Experience in subsection (a)(1) may be substituted with college education with major work in architecture,

engineering, building inspection and/or construction on a year-for-year basis for a maximum of two years.]; or

(2) Possess a valid California registration/license as a mechanical, electrical, or civil engineer and two years experience involving building projects of Type I or Type II construction as an architect's, engineer's, owner's, local building official's, or general contractor's representative in technical inspection or inspection supervision; or

(3) High school graduation or the equivalent and two years of working experience as Class "B" Hospital Inspector; or

(4) Possess a valid California registration/license as a structural engineer or a valid California license as an architect.

(b) Minimum qualifications for Class "B" Hospital Inspector Exam:

(1) High school graduation or the equivalent and four years experience involving building projects of Type I or Type II construction as an architect's, engineer's, owner's, local building official's or general contractor's representative in technical inspection or inspection supervision [NOTE: Experience in subsection (b)(1) may be substituted with college education with major work in architecture, engineering, building inspection and/or construction on a year-for-year basis for a maximum of two years.]; or

**THE EXISTING WORD "CIVIL" IN CHAPTER 7,  
SECTION 7-204 (b)(2) WAS INADVERTENTLY  
STRICKEN.**

(2) Possess a valid California registration/license as a civil engineer and two years experience involving building projects of Type I or Type II construction as an architect's engineer's, owner's, local building official's or general contractor's representative in technical inspection or inspection supervision; or

(3) Possess a valid California registration/license as a structural, mechanical or electrical engineer, or valid California license as an architect.

(c) Minimum qualifications for Class "C" Hospital Inspector Exam:

(1) High school graduation or the equivalent and ~~two four~~ years experience ~~in involving building construction or maintenance in a hospital or skilled nursing facility projects of Type I or Type II construction~~ as an architect's, engineer's, owner's, local building official's or general contractor's representative in technical inspection or inspection supervision [NOTE: Experience in subsection (c)(1) may be substituted with college education with major work in architecture, engineering, building inspection and/or construction on a year-for-year basis for a maximum of two years.]; or